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Very serviceable garments of natural linen, for the woman or miss, who motors or travels. Goggles and a cap go with each of these dusters, all for the one \$5.00



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Reinforced leather \$2.25 dle, short straps, inside fancy lined and tie tapes; size, 24-

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Of good quality \$10.00 leather, with sew- \$10.00 ed-in corners and seamless ring handles. English lever brass locks and bolts and inside shirt fold, linen lined; size 24-inch, russet or brown.

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Oxford Cowhide Bags

Excellent quality \$5.00 leather, brass locks and slides and leather corners; strong handles and leatherlined inside pocket; brown; sizes 16-inch, 17-inch and 18-

Oxford Bags

Genuine walrus, \$10.00 and corners, brass locks and catches, leather lining, and three pockets; size, 18 inches.

Consider To-Day's Ads as Business Propositions, Having a Direct Bearing Upon an Important Part of Your Business for To-Day

A part of your business for to-day is BUYING. You plan to buy a new article of furniture, a new

article of clothing, food supplies or other needed things for the home or for the home folks. BUYING IS A BUSINESS MATTER. It is just as much a business matter when the purchase is made for the home as when it is made for the office, or for the ex-

The consideration, therefore, of the offers made to you by the merchants, in their advertising in The Times-Dispatch to-day, should be made a part of your BUSINESS for to-day. In home-making, which is a REAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, the purchase of needed things is a daily task. If good judgment is used as to merchandise values, and if advertised opportunities to buy are considered and acted upon ON THE DAY THAT THEY ARE ADVERTISED, the so-called "Thrift-Creed" will play its useful part in

So consider to-day's Times-Dispatch "ads" in the light of business offers, deciding for yourself their relation to your needs.

WILL ADDRESS BANKERS

B. A. Ruffin to Speak Refore Old Point | Complete Chesterfield Returns Add 245 ers' meetings. It is rare that officials of the national organization appear before minor conventions, and Mr. Ruf-fin's address will be all the more in-teresting. He will appear before the convention on Friday.

Churge Reckless Driving. William Heary, colored, was arrested last night charged with cruelly and recklessly driving a three-mule team. He is alleged to have run over and seriously injured William Woodson.

Fire Destroys Barn.

Fire of undetermined origin, destroyed a barn in the rear of the home of S. P. Waddill, clerk of the Henrico Circuit Couri, at 3415 Grove Avenue, yesterday afternoon. The loss will amount to \$300.

HIS MAJORITY GROWS

Complete Chesterfield Returns Add 245
Contention, Which Opens To-Day.

B. A. Ruffin, secretary of the insurance committee of the American Hankers' Association, the national organiZatlen, has been invited to make an
address before the convention of the
Virginia Bankers' Association, which
begins at Old Point to-day. Oliver J.
Sands is president of the committee.
Mr. Ruffin is an expert on banking insurance, and has addressed many bank
ers' received.

Complete Chesterfield Returns Add 245
Votes to Montague's Lend.
County for the primary held on Tuesday show a total of 700 ballots cast,
with 598 for Montague and 192 for
Wendenburg. This increases Congressman Montague's majority by 245
votes, and gives him a total majority
how of 5.826. Mr. Wendenburg gained
forty-eight votes, giving him now a
total vote of 1,894. Congressman MonAugust votes, 1,894. Congressman MonMr. Montague intended to return to
Washington yesterday morning, but Mr Montague intensed to Washington yesterday morning, but Washington yesterday morning, but was so besieged by callors in his of-fice that he was unable to leave un-til late in the afternoon. He was con-gratulated by representatives of all classes of people, and his office was like r reception hall.

Woman Drops Dead in Home.
Louisa Washington, colored, dropped dead last night at 7 oclock at her home, 1231 North Twenty-sixth Street.
Death was due to heart failure, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary by Coroner Taylor.

Seaboard Air Line Earnings.

Cleared When Young Woman Is Called as Witness.

ADJOURN HEARING

of Negro, on Stand When

Court Adjourns.

The preliminary hearing of John Clements, the negro charged with as-saulting Miss Fannie T. Chenault on the night of May 9, which was called hefore Naviets 19. night of May 9, which was called ore Magistrates Sunday and Smith In the Henrico County Courthouse yes-terday morning, was continued until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, af-

In spite of determined part of Attorney Isaac Diggs, who announced that he was acting as attorney for Mr. Chenault, Attorneys May, Pollock and Haddon succeeded in bringing before the court the announcement that Miss Chenault had made a signed statement, relating details of the alleged assault, and in having a subpoena issued for Captain of Detectives McMahon, who is said to be in possession of the statement, and in possession of the statement, and in possession of the statement, are in the many of this meeting of the Common Council, I would have called a special session. I have never shirked my duty, and my first thoughts are for Richmond, first, last and always.

"In all my experience as a member of this honorable body for sixteen years, and as its chairman for eight years of that time, this action of the Mayor is unprecedented. I had no attorney Pollock demanded that her counsel produce it. Attorney Diggs denied having it or having seen it, but when confronted with the direct statement made by Deputy Sheriff Webb Snydor, admitted that he possessed a carbon conv. of it. He resessed a carbon copy of it. He re-fused to produce it, although he ad-mitted it was in his pocket. The court was uncertain as to its power to force him to give up the paper as a part of the evidence, and the situa-tion was relieved by Attorney Pollock asking that Captain McMahon be sum-

to tell the circumstances which led upto the crime; smiles frequently illuminating her countenance as she gave
detail after detail. Miss Chenault was
deliberate in her manner, and thought
carefully before making her answers.

MANY INTERRUPTIONS

MADE BY ATTORNEYS

Interruptions by first one attorney
and then another were frequent during the examination, and once in protesting against a question, Mr. Diggs

said that if such would be allowed it would tend to make women refuse to appear in court in cases such as that then being heard. Attorney Haskins Holson, who was representing Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton, who was attending the annexation case in the Circuit Court, also protested on the grounds that the preliminary hearing was no place for these details to be brought out. The magistrates held that the facts, whatever they might be, were being sought, and if the ques-tions would bring them to light they

The attitude of Attorney Hobson, who appeared to desire that the hearing be conducted with all fairness to Clements, as well as Miss Chenault, and to others concerned, was the cause of much comment.

The magistrates were also commendod for their dignity and the evident desire to be fair and to reach the facts of the case. Rulings which might have prevented counsel for Clements from bringing out pertinent facts connected with the case were not indulged in, and in no way were they restricted in introducing cyldence which later might proce of invaluable aid in strengthen ing his case.

WITNESSES UNABLE

TO IDENTIFY HIM But few of the witnesses were pre-pared to say positively that Clements was the man wanted. C. E. Martin, who passed Miss Chenault and later the negro who assaulted her on the road that night, was unwilling to say road that night, was unwilling to say that Clements was the man he passed. He said that in general appearance he resembled him, but that he had not seen his face. J. Morris Carter, for whom Clements wan working at the time of his arrest, testified as to the arrest, and said that ample opportunity had been afforded Clements to escape if he had desired to de see The ape if he had desired to do so. The estimony of other witnesses was in cape if he had desired to do so The testimony of other witnesses was in the nature of a restatement of facts.

Dr. Collins testified that whoever had attacked Miss Chemault had been unsuccessful in carrying out his designs and this was corroberated by Dr. J. A. Cloyd, who examined her, about two weeks after the alleged assault, at the

equest of Dr. Collins.
The small and ill ventilated courton was crowded to overflowing when the case was called and many persons througed the corridors outside. Even after the room had been cleared by the naristrates they sauntered back and orth through the hall and by the loors straining their ears for any word h might reach them through the oor, opened at intervals to make

Hurls Brick at Negro.

After being cursed, he claims, by the negro, S. P. Collier, twenty-five years old, a clerk, yesterday hit Moses Hill, colored, with a well-aimed brick. He was promptly arrested, and a cross warrant was issued against Hill, who was injured to such an extent that his wounds had to be treated by Dr. Styers, of the City Hospital ambulance.

Approximate gross earnings of the Seaboard Air Line Raliway for the first week in June, according to figures announced yesterday, were \$55.50% over \$559.718 for the same period of last year. This is an increase of \$1.70. From July 1 until June 8 the approximate earnings amounted to \$23.570,692, a charge of stealing \$2 from Joseph or an increase of \$772,683.

CRITICIZE ACTION UNTIL TO-MORROW OF MAYOR AINSLIE

Miss Chenault, Alleged Victim President Peters, of Common Council, Says Call for Special Meeting Discourteous.

IN SESSION UNTIL 6 O'CLOCK MEMBERS SUPPORT HIM

Many Attend Trial, but Room Is Refer Camp Site Appropriation to Committee, and Then Deplore Alleged Affront.

> After the Common Council, in spe-cial session last night, had referred to the Finance Committee a resolution Introduced by Morgan R. Mills to appropriate \$5,000 to place the State Fair Grounds in santtary condition for the encampment of the Virginia milita in July, President R. Lee Peters aroso to a point of personal privilege and criticized the action of Mayor Ainsile in calling the special meeting with

to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, after a session which was not adjourned until after 6 o'clock last night. When court adjourned, Miss Chenault was on the stand, undergoing a cross-examination. The court had been cleared of all except officers and attorneys, and they later made every effort to bring out details of the alleged assault.

In spite of determined efforts on the part of Attorney Isaac Diggs, who announced that he was acting as attorney for Mr. Chenault, Attorneys May, Pollock and Haddon succeeded in

Mayor is unprecedented. I had no notification of this meeting, and knew of it only through the notices in the papers. That is the reason why I didn't take the initiative."

OTHER MEMBERS VOICE Other members of the Common Council came forward and said that they were of the same opinion; that it had always been customary for calls for special sessions to be issued through the presidents of the two bodies of the City Council.

In the call issued by the Mayor and as read by City Clerk Ben T. August, Mayor Ainsile stated that he had issued the call through the power vested in him by law. His action in the present instance was said, however, to be without precedent.

sking that Captain McMahon be summoned.

POLLOCK AND DIGGS

HAYE FREQUENT GLASMES

Tills between Attorneys Pollock and biggs during the proceedings were frequent, and the court was forced to remind them several times that they must be respectful to the court, and not allow personalities to enter into the proceedings.

Late in the afternoon the prosecution called Miss Chenault to the stand and the court was ordered cleared. He fore she began to testify the young woman protested against several men remaining in the court, but it was found that they were officers, and her protests were of no avail. After the preliminary questions had been asked. Attorney Diggs asked: "On the table, if laid on the above and her protests were of no avail. After the preliminary questions had been asked. Attorney Diggs asked: "On the table, if laid on the above assembled you?

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The Finance Committee meets on Tuesday night. A special meeting may be held in time to report to the Board of Aldermen, which meets in special session on Monday night. Then it will be necessary to call a special session of the Common Council for concurrence, should the resolution be acted

Opposition to the encampment being held at the State Fair Grounds is also being freely expressed in local military circles. One of the members of the City Council stated last night that he had been asked by a member of the Richmon's Light Infantry Blues' the Richmond Light Infantry Blues'
Battallon to vote against the appropriation, and another stated that he
had been approached by two members
of the First Virginia Regiment with a
like request. Final action on the
measure by the City Council is problematical lematical.

Is Rapidly Improving.

John T. Lewis, of Clarksville, member of the Virginia commission to the Panama-Pacific, International Exposition, who was prevented from making the recent trip to San Francisco with other members of the commission because of a fractured leg sustained in an automobile accident on May 23 in Dinwindia County, is rapidly improving at his home.

Suit Entered for 84.600.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by L. H. Jenkins against the T. W. & C. B. Sheridan Company for 4.6%. No declaration was filed.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Relicenses were issued vesterday in the Hustings Court to James E. Sadier, of Chesterlield County, and Beatrice G. Boyle; Robert Sweeney and Louise Pipkin, and Charles E. Edwards and Either L. Parker.

GANS-RADY COMPANY

At \$16.00 Men's Suits worth up to \$25.00. At \$1.65 Straw Hats worth up to \$3.50. At \$1.15 Soft Cuff Shirts worth \$2.00

Almost a Full Assortment of Sizes of Palm Beach Suits. GANS-RADY COMPANY

IN ANNEXATION CASE

Expect County to End Testimony Southern Asks Considerations Which Before Noon To-Day, and Argument Will Begin.

School Officers and Superintendents Conference in City Attorney's Office Called as Witnesses at Yesterday Afternoon's Session - Saunders Again Testifies.

tion case, now being heard before Judge Campbell in the Henrico County Judge Campbell in the Henrico County Circuit Court, will be reached this morning, and it is expected that by noon the argument will begin. As there are about ten attorneys who will argue the case, it is thought that two days will be required for this portion of the trial. Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson will make the opening argument for the city, and City Attorney Pollard will close. At the conclusion of the argument, Judge Campbell will take the case under advisement, and will later enter his first decree. In this he will tentatively lay down the lines of annexation and the conditions under which the territory may be made a part of the city. The lines mentioned will then be sur-

forced to provide for them by means of a territory whose taxable proper-ties have been vastly decreased. Ac-cording to the City Attorncy, however, no great obstacle is anticipated from this source, as the City Code provides for the remuneration of properties affected, and for a just and settlement of situations of t

rence, should the resolution be acted on favorably by the upper branch. If action by the Finance Committee is delayed until its regular meeting on Tuesday night, and the resolution/be recommended, it will be necessary to call special sessions of both branches of the City Council to act on the appropriation.

Opinion, as expressed in the Council chamber last night, is not favorable to the appropriation. Mr. Mills said that he did not believe that the encampment would result in \$50,000 being spent in Richmond, as has been stated.

Opposition to the appropriation of the Stuations of this kind. Dr. Leonard was a witness who teatified for the county yesterday aftermoon. He said that he owned a great deal of property in the West End, which had not been placed on the market as yet, because he was justing for better prices. He thought that the annexation of this territory should be delayed until the market value of the land increased. There will be several other witnesses introduced this morning before the argument is begun.

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Pines lines after annexation. He also said that the county had refused to grant the company a franchise across the bridge at the Fair Grounds, unless the bridge at the Fair Grounds, unless they granted a 5-cent fare to Lake-side. The witness said that most of the Caroline tobacco entered Richmond the Caroline tobacco entered Richmond over the county reads.

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S. P. Waddell, clerk of the Henrico Court, festified in answer to questions that the county had benefited by the annexation of 1966, but that he did not think the same would result from the present proposed annexation. Figures introduced by him showed that anintroduced by him showed that annexation would mean the loss of about 54 per cent of the county's revenue.

H. C. Beattle said that he thought the extension of the city limits asset. the extension of the city limits so as to control the Belt Line approaches was sufficient at the present time, but

personally he favored the further ex-tension of the annexation lines. Washington Bottoms, supervisor for washington Bottoms, supervisor for Fairfield District, said annexation would cause him to lose a great portion of his revenue, and would relieve him of but little road work.

CITY AND RAILWAY FAIL TO AGREE UPON TERMS Girls'

Upset Plans to Widen Fourteenth Street.

THIS MAY REQUIRE TWO DAYS PROCEEDINGS END ABRUPTLY

Closes When Representative of Road Offers Plan, Which Is Rejected-Stands Where It Began.

All hope that an agreement could be reached between the city and the Southern Railway Company as to widening Fourteenth Street was dis-

chal subcommittee on streets, and City Engineer Bolling. As soon as Mr. Gay finished reading the letter of the railway company, in which the latter's proposition was stated, Mr. Pollard immediately moved to reject, and the negotiations ended. So far as the Southern Railway is concerned all plans as to widening Fourteenth Street are where they were the plans as to widening Fourteenth Street are where they were at the beginning. Condemnation proceedings by the city may follow. WOULD WIDEN STREET

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TO EIGHTV FEET
In the city's proposal the railway company was asked to dedicate, without cost, sufficient property to make Fourteenth Street eighty feet wide from the bride to the north end of the dock, and make the street sixty feet wide from the north end of the dock to Cary Street. The company was also acked to move the Kingan sidings from the middle of Fifteenth Street to the building line on the western side of Fifteenth Street, should the city decide to open that street as an additional approach.

distributions.

TTENDANCE DECREASES,
BUT EXPENSE REMAINS

This has been one of the chief points apphasized by the county. The attraction of the proposed freight terminal which the railway company is to build on the west side of Fourteenth Street. extending 480 feet from the north wall of the dock, and to slow the Southern of the dock, and to allow the Southern Rallway to run a spur track in front of the southern half of its proposed terminal building, to allow the company to construct additional tracks on Virginia Street, and to relieve the Southern Railway of all obligation incleantee of the reconstruction and maintenance of the wooden bridge over the dock on Fourteenth Street.

SOUTHERN DEMANDS

Nearly \$50 was received yesterday by The Times-Dispatch in contributions for the benefit of the Ice Mission, which brings the total so far sent to this paper to continue the work of this summer charity to \$17.77.

Mrs. C. E. Bolling, chairman of the committee in charge of the mission, is greatly pleased with the response of

In return for the dedication of the strips of land to widen Fourteenth Street, the Southern Railway Company been so great, but as soon as the hot asked the following considerations:

the full width of said bridge as now constructed, or for such width as shall become necessary in making the said bridge conform in width to Fourteenth Street as widened.

"The city to give us the right to make and maintain or Poeter Street.

make and maintain on Porter Street and Sixth Street, South Richmond, necessary entrances to our proposed team yard, "The city to permit us to build a

track across Porter Street, connecting with the Seaboard in old Sixth Street, in South Exchmond.

"The city to give us permission to change the present tracks and lay new tracks freely across Porter Street north of old Fifth Street, South Rich-Street, in South Richmond.

"The city to give us permission to lay necessary tracks in and across
Decatur and new First Street, to obtain
proper entrance to our proposed combination depot and property, to be located on Hull Street, between First and
Second Streets, South Richmond.

"The city to give us permission to
relocate our tracks across Itall Street lay necessary tracks in

relocate our tracks across Hull Street near Second Street, South Richmond.
"The city to give us permission to allow the overhang of our proposed combination depot, to be located on Hull Street, to extend over the side

"That the city will not place sidewalk paving on the west line of Four-teenth Street opposite and parallel to such portion of the company's property as may be occupied by its new freight warehouse, and that this company is to have free use of Fourteenth Street opposite the same for the pur-pose of driving and loading vehicles.

"That Southern Railway Company is permitted to pave said street between said freight warehouse and depot and the curb lines, and that the city. pave the said street from the curb lines.

"The Southern Railway Company to have the right to make driveways to and from its property on and into said street at any point or points it

"That the city will maintain the paving and crossings on that part of the property which we are to donate to it."



We know of little girls who have earned little sums for their savings account by sewing, washing dishes, making candy, running errands, raising chick-

So many girls have started in this bank with \$1.00 and built up a big sum, that we urge parents to let their children begin an account in their own name. Why not bring in your little girl with her \$1.00 and let us open a account in her name?

1101 East Main Street. "Safest for Savings." MERCHANTS

FUND FOR ICE MISSION

NATIONAL BANK

Contributions Still Come Into The Times-Dispatch to Relieve Suffering.

NEARLY \$50 GIVEN YESTERDAY

Demands Upon This Charity During Cool Wave Not So Heavy, but Preparations Are Being Made for Coming Hot Weather.

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MANY CONSIDERATIONS the public to her appeal

been so great, but as soon as the hot

out cost to the Southern Hallway Company.

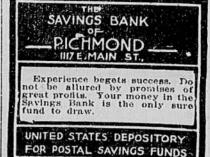
"The city is to recognize our title to our driveway property in front of our present freight depot adjoining South Dock Street.

"The city to assume full responsibility for building, rebuilding and maintaining the present bridge on maintaining the present bridge for Rougheath Street over the Dock for A friend. J. M. Rubens Samuel Stuart Rosendorf, Jr...

7 Total\$ 137.77 Negroes Held for Thefts.

Isaiah Ross, Victoria Ross and Augusta Price, colored, were ordered held for trial on Friday morning, when arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Crutchfield in Police Court, charged in eight warrants with thefts of goods amounting to \$633.32, the property of J. B. Mosby & Co. The trio was arrested on Tuesday afternoon, and the stolen property recovered at the toss home. On account of inability to grove that as much as \$50 worth of goods were taken at one time, only petty larceny warrants were issued.

Will Address Milk Convention.
Chief Health Officer Levy will leave for Rochester this morning to attend the annual convention of American Association of Medical Milk Missions. Dr. Levy is to deliver an address before the convention on the purification of the Richmond milk supply, and will endeavor to secure the next meeting of the convention for Richmond.



At the John Marshall High **School Commencement**

a splendid essay was read on COMPULSORY EDU-CATION IN VIPGINIA, showing the great need for the enforcement of education of the coming generations for the future prosperity and welfare of this State. Too much cannot be said in behalf of such a law, and profiting by the success of this method in other States, we hope that the lawmakers of Virginia will see the advisability of such an action at the next General Assembly. From education comes social and financial prosperity, which is the backbone of

SECURITY AND SERVICE , to our country.

The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, - - \$1,600,000,000